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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated January 18, 2011, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 10-22 and 33-51.

The fee was paid for a previous Notice of Appeal filed November 27, 2009. Charge any additional necessary the fee and credit any refund to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

This is the third Notice of Appeal filed in this application since June 29, 2006. Applicants believe Examiner has had adequate time to examine this application and request, therefore, that Examiner either allow all pending claims or forward this application with the present rejection to the Board of Appeals.

Respectfully submitted,

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